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SUBJ: REVIEW OF U.S. POSITION ON AUTOMATIC IMPORT LICENSING

REF: A. STATE 140759 B. BRASILIA 4959

1. BASED ON THE DEFINITION OF AUTOMATIC IMPORT LICENSING (AIL) IN PARAGRAPH ONE OF REF A, EMBASSY BELIEVES IT IMPORTANT TO CLARIFY THAT BRAZILIAN "GUIA (PERMIT) DE IMPORTACAO" ISSUED BY FOREIGN TRADE DEPT. (CACEX) OF BANCO DO BRASIL ACTUALLY CONSTITUTES A STRAIGHT IMPORT LICENSE SYSTEM. THE GOB OFFICIALLY STATES THAT THE "GUIA" IS NOT A LICENSE PER SE BUT RATHER A "GUIDE" OR "ORIENTATION" FOR THE IMPORTER. IN PRACTICE, HOWEVER, IT IS NOT ALWAYS GRANTED AUTOMATICALLY, AND WITHHOLDING IT EFFECTIVELY RESTRICTS AND ORIENTS IMPORTS. (SEE REF B FOR FURTHER DISCUSSION OF GOB PHILOSOPHY BEHIND IMPORT REGULATIONS.)

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2. EMBASSY THUS BELIEVES THAT TO DISCUSS EXTENSIVE COMPLEXITIES OF "GUIA" SYSTEM WITHIN CONTEXT OF AIL WOULD BE MISLEADING.
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